

REMARKS

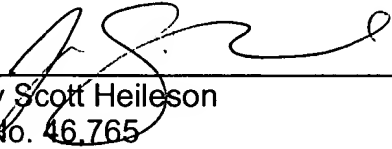
In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9, 14-22 and 27-30, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the claims of Group II, claims 10-13, 23-26 and 31-33, be cancelled, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II in the future. Therefore, claims 1-9, 14-22 and 27-30 are presented for examination.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Scott Heilesen at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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